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Dear Luca:

We are beginning to look ahead to our schedule for next year and realize the time is slipping by very fast. Giovanni told us about your coming to the Gatlinburg Conference in April and this suggested that we might have some chance to see you. However, we now have a fairly definite arrangement about going to Japan, leaving not later than about the seventh of April and possibly the first of the month. I dearly hope that this will not interfere with the possibility of seeing you. In fact, would it be too mischievous for me to raise the possibility of your spending several weeks here during the month of March? I do not have any very specific program for you except that we would be delighted if you could give just a couple of lectures in the course, but we could make some financial arrangements similar to those for your last visit. I just have no idea how this could fit into any of your other plans. Needless to say, we would be delighted if Alva could come too, but realize that there are probable difficulties on this score and indeed that this may make the whole project impractical. However, if there is any chance that this could fit into any of your other plans - especially since you had mentioned that there were some projects that you might like to start up from Stanford as a base - please try to take advantage of this possibility.

I have not heard directly from Giovanni about the formal renewal, in writing, of our Interist agreement but assume that this is only a formality. If so, please let me just leave the enclosure on file; if there is any problem about it just hold on to it.

I know I have a letter from you not very long ago that may have some details that I should answer but I can't lay my hands on it just at the second and will not delay this to find it.